

SENATE BILL 1976
By Finney

HOUSE BILL 2009

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and
Title 71, relative to medical assistance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The comptroller of the treasury is directed to study the uniform TennCare claims process mandated by Tennessee Code Annotated, § 71-5-191, and to determine whether such program is consistent with the implementation of the episode-based payment system under consideration as part of the payment reform initiative of the department of finance and administration for a federal state innovation model proposal. The comptroller shall make recommendation as to any desirable changes to the claims process, the episode-based payment system, or to both programs. The comptroller shall report the findings and recommendations of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the senate health and welfare committee on or before January 15, 2015.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.